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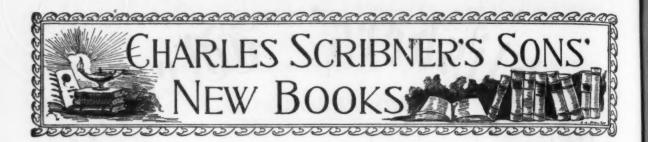
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Macmillan & Co. have just published for the Columbia University Press the volume of "Classical Studies in Honor of Henry Drisler," already fully described in these columns. The volume is handsomely printed, and contains besides a portrait and plates a number of illustrations. They have also just ready a work on "Primitive Civilizations," with special reference to the question of ownership in archaic communities, by E. J. Simcox, author of "Natural Law," etc.

D. APPLETON & Co. announce a striking new work by W. S. Lilly, entitled "The Claims of Christianity," in which the author takes what might be termed the publicist's point of view, and deals with Christianity as a fact in the world's history. He discusses the claims of Buddhism and Islam, and, after an analysis of the development of Christianity and the Church, he maintains the necessity of organized spiritual power to vindicate the rights of conscience, especially in our age, when the tendency is to strengthen the state against the individual. He emphasizes, however, the changes in intellectual conditions and the necessity for expansion in Christian philosophy to deal with the new problems of science and metaphysics.

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*Addison, Joseph. Addison's essays from the Spectator; with explanatory notes. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1894. 16+575 p. 12°, (Sir John Lubbock's hundred books, no. 73.) cl., \$1.25.

*Adversaria critica sacra; with a short explanatory introd. by F: H. A. Scrivener. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 170 p. 8°, cl., net, \$2.50.

*Akenside, Mark. Poetical works; with a memoir by Rev. Alex. Dyce. N. Y., Mac-millan & Co., 1894. 312 p. por. 8°, (Aldine edition of the British poets.) cl., net, 75 c. Γ1829

Allen, W. G. Adhesive annotations of the Sanborn and Berryman's Wis. statutes, 1889, May 1, 1894. Milwaukee, Wis., C. N. *Allen, W. G. Caspar, 1894. 2 sheets, 8°, cl., \$1.50; pap., 1830

*Aristophanes. The wasps of Aristophanes, by C. E. Graves. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 243 p. 16°, net, cl., \$1. [1831]

*Austen, W. C. Roberts. An introduction to the study of metallurgy. 3d ed. Phil. The J. B. Lippincott Co., 1894. 16+379 p. 3d ed. Phil., [1832 il. 8°, (Metalfurgical ser.) cl., \$4.

Ayres, Alfred, [pseud. for T: Embley Osmun.] Acting and actors, elocution and elocutionists: a book about theatre folk and theatre

ists: a book about theatre folk and theatre art; with preface by Harrison Grey Fiske; introd. by Edgar S. Werner; prologue by James A. Waldron. N. Y., Appleton, 1894. c. 2-287 p. por. il. S. cl., \$1.25. [1833 Essays on theatre folk and theatre art, written chiefly for The Dramatic Mirror a few years ago. The author holds that "more than all else it is an actor's utterance that fixes his position as an artist." He has carefully watched the pronunciation and emphasis of many leading players, and with fearless candor and much ability he points out their special good and bad points. All students of acting and elocution can learn much from this clear dissertation on correct and false readings, and the book is calculated to make and false readings, and the book is calculated to make every reader think and judge stage elocution intelli-gently.

*Bach, F. W. How to judge a horse. New cheaper ed. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1894. il. 12°, pap., 50 c. [1834] [1834

Barr, Mrs. Amelia E. The beads of Tasmer: a novel. N. Y., Robert Bonner's Sons, [1894.] c. '91, '94. 4-395 p. D. (The popu-lar ser., no. 47.) pap., 25 c. [1835 See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., October 10, 1891, [1028.] The beads of Tasmer:

Bartlett, J. Vernon. Early church history: a sketch of the first four centuries. N. Y. a sketch of the first four centuries. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1894.] 3-160 p. S. (Present-day primers, no. 1.) flex. cl., net, 40 c. [1836] The first issue of a little series designed for use in schools, seminaries, and Bible classes, as well as for the general reader. Contains a page of authorities, table of chief events, and numerous foot-notes; at the end of each chapter is a special bibliography relating

to the period included in the chapter. The bibliography of "authorities" relates to the whole period dealt with.

Beattie, James. Poetical works; with a memoir by Rev. Alex. Dyce. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 244 p. 8°, (Aldine edition of British poets.) cl., net, 75 c. [1837]

Bollioud-Mermet. Crazy book-collecting or bibliomania: showing the great folly of collecting rare and curious books, first editions, unique and large-paper copies in costly bindings, etc. N. Y., Duprat & Co., 1894. c. 8+61 p. D. flex. cl., \$1.

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Booth, Newton. Newton Booth of California, his speeches and addresses; ed. with introd. and notes by Lauren E. Crane. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1894. c. 1., G: F. Futham's Sons, 1694. C. 12+521 p. por. O. cl., \$2.50. [1839]
Newton Booth was born in Washington Co., Indiana, Dec. 30, 1825. In 1850 he went to California to engage in mercantile pursuits, and continued to reside in the state till his death in 1892. In 1862 he was elected State Senator; he was elected Governor of California in 1871, and in 1873 was elected United States Senator from California for six years, commencing March 4, 1875.

*Bower, F. O. Practical botany for beginners. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 275 p. 16°, cl., net, 90 c. [1840]

Boyesen, Hjalmar Hjorth. Literary and social silhouettes. N. Y., Harper, 1894. c. 3+218 p. por. T. (Harper's American essayists ser.) cl., \$1. [1841 Contents: Types of American women; German and American women; The American novelist and his public; The progressive realism of American fiction; The hero in fiction; American literary criticism; America in European literature; The ethics of Robert Browning; Mars vs. Apollo; Philistinism; Some stray notes on Alphonse Daudet; My lost self; The meridian of life.

Brearley, W. H., (*pseud.*) Wanted a copyist. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1894.] c. 3+153 p. nar. D. (The unknown lib., no. 33.) cl., 50 c. [1842

The scene opens in the office of the Evening Gleaner; The scene opens in the office of the Evening Gleaner; Mr. Williamson, the business manager, while reflecting on a sermon heard the previous Sunday, makes a resolution to act on its precepts. An opportunity soon presents itself, as in answer to his advertisement, "Wanted a copyist," he is called upon to interview an aspirant for the position; in the dialogue with this young lady, and a series of other dialogues with people of varied social positions is seen the relation of a journalist to the public, besides the humorous scenes which result from these interviews. Morals that are apropos of the occasions follow each chapter.

Burke, M. D. Brick for street pavements; an account of tests made of bricks and

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paving-blocks, with a brief discussion of street pavements and the methods of constructing them. New ed., with a paper on country roads; prepared for the Engineers' Club of Cincinnati, April, 1894. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1894. c. '92. 2-108 p. [1843 O. pap., 50 c.

Carter, J: Henton, ["Commodore Rolling-pin," pseud.] Duck Creek ballads. N. Y., H. C. Nixon, 117 Nassau St., [1894.] c. 9+ Γ1844 204 p. cl., \$1.

Castlemon, Harry, [pseud. for C: A. Fosdick.] Oscar in Africa. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1894.] c. '92, '94. 4+347 p. il. D. (Hunter completes the Hunter Series. Oscar is a resolute young American, who is sent to the wilds of Africa to procure specimens of animals for a university museum. He returns successful after numerous adventures in making up his outfit and in his encounters in

Chaperoned: a brief page from a summer romance. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1894.] c. 2+173 p. nar. D. (The unknown lib., no. 32.) cl., 50 c.

32.) cl., 50 c. [1846]
The story is told through letters, all the characters in the book engaging in the correspondence. The principal character is Rita Weldon, a beautiful young girl who goes for a matrimonial campaign to a fashionable watering-place, chapetoned by her Aunt Hamilton, while her mother economizes in an out-of-the-way farm-house. The aunt becomes so deeply involved in her own matrimonial designs that she neglects her niece, who loses her heart to the wrong man, a rising young doctor. Her determination to throw him over for a millionaire, and the final outcome of the whole affair is quite cleverly related.

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ligious condition of Protestant Christendom; Christian liberty; Christian union and co-operation; The church and social problems. The subjects of the second volume are classified under Evangelistic, Reformatory, Educational, Social, Miscellaneous.

Church, S: Harden. Oliver Cromwell: a history; comprising a narrative of his life, with extracts from his letters and speeches,

with extracts from his letters and speeches, and an account of the political, religious, and military affairs of England during his time. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1894. c. 15+524 p. por. O. cl., \$3. [1848]
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Clark, Mrs. C. S. H. The children of Charles I. of England. Balt., Md., J: Murphy & Co., 1894. c. 80 p. il. sq. O. cl., net, \$1.

Printed in large type, with many illustrations. Tells the fortunes of the unlucky House of Stuart from 1625 to 1701.

*Clough, Arthur Hugh. Selections from poems. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 208 p. por. 18°, (Golden treasury ser.) cl., \$1 Selections from

Cita-*Colorado. Supreme and appeal cts. tions of the reports; comp. by King and Leonard. Dublin, Tex., National Citations Co., 1894. c. unp. D. shp., \$5.

*Cook, Clarence. Art and artists of our time. [New ed.] N. Y., Selmar Hess, 1894. c. '88. 3 v., 1056 p. 4°, subs., cl., \$24.75; hf. mor., \$31.50; mor., \$40.50.

*Deussen, Paul. Elements of metaphysics: being a guide for lectures and private use; from the 2d German ed.; with the personal collaboration of the author, by C. M. Duff; with an appendix containing the author's address before The Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society on the Philosophy of Vedânta in its relations to Occidental metaphysics; reprinted from the original ed., Bombay, 1893. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 337 p. 12°, cl., net, \$1.50. [1853]

Ely, R: T. Socialism: an examination of its nature, its strength and its weakness, with suggestions for social reform. N. Y., T: suggestions for social reform. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1894. c. 11+449 p. D. (Library of economics and politics, v. 3.)

(Library of economics and politics, V. 3.) cl., \$1.50. a [1854]
Divided into four parts. Pt. 1 is historical and descriptive, and is devoted to an exposition of the progress and nature of socialism, making plain the differences existing among the various schools. Pt. 2 shows the possibilities of socialism as a scheme of production and for the distribution and consumption of wealth; what it might do for art and literature, and how it might increase the collective happiness of mankind. Pt. 3 is devoted to pointing out the dangers and weaknesses of socialism. The author sums up in pt. 4 what he calls "The golden mean or practical social reform," and points out advantages that would result to society if certain features of socialistic reform were adopted. Numerous appendices, containing the programmes and Numerous appendices, containing the programmes and platforms of various socialistic bodies and an exhaustive bibliography (44 p.) add greatly to the value of this volume.

Evans, Taliesin. All about the midwinter fair, San Francisco, and interesting facts concerning California. 2d ed. rev. and enl. San Francisco, Cal., W. B. Bancroft & Co., 1894. c. 9+195 p. il. map, D. (W. B. Bancroft's handy volume ser., no. 1.) pap., 50 c. [1855

A guide, profusely illustrated, to the California Mid-winter International Exposition of 1894.

Ewing, J. A. The steam-engine and other heat-engines. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 400 p. 8°, cl., net, \$3.75. [1856] [1856

Farr, Florence. The dancing faun. Bost. Roberts Bros., 1894. c. 169 p. S. cl., \$1. Bost., [1857

The hero is an utterly unprincipled man, with a fatal gift of fascination; he is muried to a young actress, but passes as a bachelor, and wins the affection of a young girl of noble birth. A special interest centres in the final tragedy, and the reasons by which it is justified. The title-page was designed by Aubrey Beards-lev

orrester, Mrs. —, [pseud. for Mrs. Bridges.] The light of other days. Phil., The J. B. Lippincott Co., 1894. c. 2-305 p. D. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels, no. 159.) cl., Forrester, Mrs. -

\$1; pap., 50 c. [1858]
An old-fashioned marriage for love is described in this novel. The author does not believe in "woman's rights" or in the "emancipation" of the sex from the old-fashioned ideals; her story aims to illustrate her theories. The scene is laid in London.

Gould, Nat, ["Verax," pseud.] Thrown

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away; or, Basil Ray's mistake. Routledge & Sons, [1894.] 4-300 p. D. [1859 away; or, Basil Ray's mistake. N. Y., G:

pap., 50 c. [1859]
The scene is Heron Hall, near Sydney in Australia. While the hall is full of guests there is an attempted robbery and the murder of the host's son in-law. After a conventional period of mourning, the murdered man's widow betrothes herself to a former lover, Basil Ray, and the prospective bride's father declares that Basil is thrown away on his daughter. These words are proven in a surprising way in a story with a romantic

Greyson, Helen V. Breta's double. [Also] A memory, by E. Werner. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, 1894. c. '93, '94. 4-220 p. D. (The popular ser., no. 46.) pap., 25 c. [1860 Two short stories.

*Helm, Elijah. The joint standard; a plain exposition of monetary principles and of the monetary controversy. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. 221 p. 12°, cl., net, \$1.10.

Hopkins, Seward W. In the China Sea: a novel; il. by Pruett Share and H. M. Eaton. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, 1894. c. 4-299 p. D. (Ledger lib., no. 110.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

A story of the Pacific coast, dealing with the disappearance of a beautiful girl, who is traced to Portland, Oregon, where she is embarked on a steamer bound for China; there is an exciting pursuit and search, in which many extraordinary things happen and many strange people are introduced.

Howe, F: C. Federal revenues and the income tax. Phil. American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1894.] 65-89 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 110.) pap., 25 c. **[1863**

Howell, Jeanne M. A common mistake. N. Y., The Merriam Co., [1894.] c. '92. 3-290 p. D. cl.. 50 c. [18 See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., July 2," [1066.] Originally published by the Price-McGill Co. July 2, '92,

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded. tioned when forwarded.

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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."-LORD BACON.

RECEIVERSHIPS AGAIN.

THE tribulations of a conscientious receiver are such as to make the delights of that calling rather questionable. So at least Mr. J. J. Little has found in endeavoring to handle the remainders of the Worthington property with benefit to the estate, the creditors, and the public. A good deal of sport has lately been made of Mr. Little's dilemma over certain books on the Worthington list, as to which he had asked the direction of the court, of which he is an officer; but the episode seriously suggests the importance and difficult relationship of the receiver under the system of modern court procedure. As a rule, receivers have not considered themselves bound to observe either the ordinary commercial conditions which prevail in non-bankrupt business concerns, or the relations with rival houses which are necessary to the successful conduct of business of any kind. We heard recently, for instance, of a receiver who stated pointblank that he could produce cheaper than any other concern in the trade, because being a receiver he had neither to pay dividends on capital nor interest on debts.

In fact, to speak most seriously, the responsibilities of a receiver—as a director of important interests entrusted to his charge, as a business man among business men, and as an officer of the court responsible solely to it-cannot be

exaggerated or too much emphasized. As a matter of fact receiverships, even in the hands of the best men, have become an abuse, and a dangerous abuse in most trades, and not least in the book trade. The receiver of a bankrupt estate is freed from all those conditions of restraint which keep business men in line with ordinary business prudence, and we may almost say ordinary business morality. A sound business enterprise can hold its own against cut-throat competition, because it knows that in the long run cut-throat competition must cut its own throat. But when the cut-throat business has reached that suicidal culmination, and the corpse is delivered over to the receiver, his general purpose of realizing "for the benefit of the creditors" may lead to a derangement of business and of trade relations disastrous beyond precedent. In this sense the power of justicethat is, of the court-becomes the most powerful instrument of injustice known to business.

We have before stated the case of the United States Book Company, whose receiver, Mr. Gould, is known to a very wide range of people as one of the most able and reputable of business lawyers, quite above suspicion, and well deserving public esteem. The personal character of the receiver brings the essential injustice of the relationship into clearer sight. The defunct concern had manufactured great quantities of books for which-wonderful to relate-it had obtained the material on credit from papermakers, printers, and others. Its capital had been procured largely by the issue of bonds, which of course constituted a first lien on most of the assets. When the concern went to pieces, so much of its stock as could be sold was thrown on the market in the ordinary course of duty of the receiver, at what could be got for it, to the very serious demoralization of those in the publishing trade who had been taking the ordinary course of actually paying the paper-maker and the printer. The returns from these sales did not get to the creditors, but were necessarily used in large measure for the payment of the receiver's expenses. As a matter of fact the concern has been going on at large expense without making any dividends to creditors, and yet continuing in business as a menace to legitimate trade. We presume it has been the receiver's policy to pay the interest on the bonds so far as that also has been practicable, since these bondholders have a lien wiping out the interest of ordinary creditors. As a result, if we have the facts rightly, the ordinary creditors have been paid nothing, the bondholders have received but a portion of the stipulated interest, and the demoralization of the trade has been kept up without good to any one.

The receiver of a bankrupt estate, appointed

by the court, should certainly be held closely to the usual responsibilities of business men. If the business is to be continued by him as a safeguard to creditors' interests it should be on business methods, verified by monthly or quarterly reports to the court, and through the court to the creditors interested, of the outgo and income of the business and of such other figures and facts as would acquaint those vitally interested with the real course of affairs. As it is, the end of the United States Book Company affair is not yet in sight; it seems to be dying a second time and in the process infecting the trade anew with poisonous methods. We think that both the committee and the receiver owe it to the trade to make frank and full statements as to their treatment of their trust.

REMOVAL OF D. APPLETON & CO.

THE removal of the old firm of D. Appleton & Co. from Nos. 1, 3, and 5 Bond Street to No. 72 Fifth Avenue, where they will occupy the new building at the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirteenth Street, is an interesting illustration of the uptown movement on Man-hattan Island. When the founder of this house -Daniel Appleton-came to New York from Boston, in 1825, he began the importation of English books, in connection with other business, in Exchange Place. The book business was in the charge of his oldest son, William Henry Appleton, the present head of the firm, who has well earned his title as the Nestor of American publishers, occupying, as he does, in this country, the place held by the late John Murray in England. After a short stay in Exchange Place, Daniel Appleton removed to Clinton Hall, Beekman Street, corner of Nassau, and devoted himself entirely to the importation and sale of books. In 1835 William H. Appleton was sent to London, where he founded an agency.

The first publishing venture of the firm was a little 32mo book called "Daily Crumbs from the Master's Table," issued in 1831. In January, 1838, William H. Appleton was taken into partnership, and the firm removed to No. 200 Broadway. In 1848 Daniel Appleton retired, and W. H. Appleton formed a partnership with his brother, John Adams Appleton. other sons subsequently became partners-Daniel Sidney, George Swett, and Samuel Francis. The business was removed from No. 200 Broadway to the old Society Library building at Broadway and Leonard Street. The next removal of the firm was to Nos. 443-445 Broadway. Later a building was erected at No. 94 Grand Street, corner of Greene, and occupied for some years, until a change was made to Nos. 549-551 Broadway. About 1880 Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. removed to Nos. 1, 3, and 5 Bond Street. Each one of these periods has witnessed some increase and development. In 1853 a printing office and bindery were established in Franklin Street, New York, but the business grew so large that the manufacturing department was removed to Brooklyn, and buildings were erected which cover a square.

The history of the firm is full of interesting

events, such as their publication of Tract No. 90 and other much-discussed literature of the Tractarian school in 1840; the publication of the works of Darwin, Tyndall, Huxley, and Spencer; and the Memoirs of General Sherman. Joseph E. Johnston, and Jefferson Davis, and William H. Seward's "Travels Around the World;" the pubications of the "American Cyclopædia," begun in 1857, and of the "Annual Cyclopædia," and of "Picturesque America." and other successful art-books; and more recently the publication of elaborate subscription-books like "The Art of the World," edited by Ripley Hitchcock, which illustrates the art of the Columbian Exposition, and "The United States of America," a most comprehensive account of our country at present, edited by Prof. Shaler. In the long list of trade-books issued by the house one may read the names of Kipling, Eggleston, McMaster, Hall Caine, Bancroft, Eggleston, McMaster, Hall Caine, Bancrott, Maarten Maartens, Captain A. T. Mahan, Mrs. Everard Cotes, John Fiske, Maxwell Gray, Beatrice Whitby, Mary Cholmondeley, Sir Robert S. Ball, Edgar S. Maclay, author of "The History of the United States Navy," E. F. Benson, Mrs. Mannington Caffyn, Sarah Grand, Clark Russell, and Justin McCarthy, among others equally well known. In addition to their trade and two subscription departments there is a Spanish department, and a very large and important medical department which has just produced a monumental work, "Foster's Mediical Dictionary." Other important medical works are Osler's "Principles and Practice of Medicine," Wyeth's "Surgery," Lusk's "Midwifery," Morrow's "System of Genito-Urinary Diseases," and Flint's "Physiology." Although the text book business of the house has been transferred to the American Book Company, D. Appleton & Co. publish their well-known International Educational Series for teachers, with other standard books for teachers and for colleges. "Johnson's Cyclopædia," which has been purchased by the house and is being thoroughly revised, is another large undertaking. The periodicals published by D. Appleton & Co. include The Popular Science Monthly, edited by Dr. W. J. Youmans; the New York Medical Journal, edited by Dr. Frank P. Foster, and the Journal of Gynæcology and Obstetrics. are five members of the firm-William H. Appleton, William W. Appleton, Daniel Appleton, Edward Dale Appleton, and D. Sidney Apple-

THE SCRIBNER PRIZE FOR BOOK-COVER DESIGNS.

The recent exhibition of modern commercial bookbindings at the Grolier Club has drawn more attention than ever to the fact that the cloth bookcover has become an important detail in the manufacture of books. A number of artists now employ almost all their time in making cover designs, yet the demand is said to exceed the supply. Charles Scribner's Sons, through The Book Buyer, announce a competition in such designs open to all till August 1.

The prizes offered are \$50, \$40, and \$25 for the best three designs for covers, to be submitted to the editor of *The Book Buyer*. Designs are asked for a novel, a book of poems, and a juvenile, and must show the color scheme. The full terms of the competition are printed in the June

number of The Book Buyer.

L. E. KLINE'S QUARTER OF A CENTU-RY'S RECORD AS A BOOKSELLER.

LAST month Mr. Lewis E. Kline celebrated in a quiet way the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the American Baptist Publication Society of St. Louis. For seven years he was chief clerk, and for eighteen he has been manager. Through all these years he was to be found in his office at 7:15 in the morning; and in busy seasons as early as 7, ready to wait on his thousands of customers whose orders reach him with every morning's mail. During the first seventeen years his labors were incessant, keeping him at his post at times until II at night, hard at work, filling orders and answering cor-respondence. It was a law with him that the smallest order and the most obscure patron should have as prompt attention as any other. He is scrupulously exact in the details of his His love of the cause and the work business. prompted this sacrifice of time and ease. amount of work that passes through his hands is marvellous. The largest mail received any one day brought 401 letters. The largest sales in any one year were \$75,000; this was before the establishment of the last branch.

He has had the finest branch house (at 1109 Olive Street), leased and furnished under his personal supervision, and his branch is the only one which has all the time occupied the ground floor.

By the annual statements of the six branches, he has stood at the head as to net results, and at the foot as to expenses. This is a record of which Mr. Kline may well be proud, and one upon which he is to be congratulated. There are with him clerks who have been in his employ from 11 to 15 years, and who apply themselves with the devotion of a personal interest to the business of the house. All orders received are filled the same day. Despatch, neatness, promptness, and politeness are standing rules.

Mr. Kline has not grown gray in the service, as might be imagined; for there is no silver among the gold. Hard work, good cheer, temperate habits and a lovely home life have kept him young.

OBITUARY.

PROF. WILLIAM DWIGHT WHITNEY, of Yale, the greatest of America's philologists, died in New Haven, Conn., on the 7th inst., aged sixtyseven. Prof. Whitney was born in Northampton, Mass., February 9, 1827, and was graduated at Williams College in 1845. He went to Germany five years later and studied at the universities of Berlin and Tübingen. Before leaving Germany he began the preparation of an edition of the text of "Attharva Veda Sanhita," which appeared in 1856 in Berlin. In 1854 he was appointed professor of Sanscrit at Yale and in 1870 of comparative philology also. He organized the department of modern languages in the Sheffield Scientific School in 1862, and was continuously connected with that department on "Lan-guage and the Study of Language." He was elected a member of the American Oriental Society in 1850, and was its librarian in 1855-73. its corresponding secretary in 1857-84, and after that its president. In 1878 he was selected by German scholars to prepare a Sanscrit grammar. He lent assistance to the edition of Webster's Dictionary published in 1864, and was editor-in-chief of the Century Dictionary.

GEN. MATTHEW MARK TRUMBULL (" Wheelbarrow") died on the 11th ult. in Chicago. He was born in London, Eng., 1826, and came to America in his youth, where he began his career as a day laborer, working with pick-He kept up axe, shovel, and wheelbarrow. his studies, however, and then taught school and devoted himself to reading law. He served as a soldier in the Mexican and in the Civil War, and rising in rank was finally made a brigadiergeneral for bravery on the battlefield. Grant's administration he held the office of Collector of Internal Revenue in Iowa, upon resigning which he devoted himself to literary work. His best-known writings are "The Free-Trade Struggle in England" and "Wheelbarrow: articles and discussions on the labor questions." He was connected with the Monist and the Open Court, in Chicago, and had long been a voluminous contributor to American periodicals on economic, political, and philosophical sub-

JOHN A. TAYLOR, publisher, the proprietor of the National Publishing Company, died June 4, from consumption, in Toronto. Mr. Taylor began life as a boy in A. S. Irving's old news depot in King Street, where the Bank of Commerce now stands, and step by step he climbed the ladder of success until he controlled an extensive publishing business. During the past two years, however, owing to the dulness of the times, business decreased, which fact caused him considerable anxiety, and no doubt helped along the disease that sooner or later was sure to cause his end. He published in New York under the firm-name of the John A. Taylor Co., and had at one time an extensive line of plates.

PROF. DAVID BURNET SCOTT, who for some time occupied the chair of English literature, rhetoric and belles-lettres in the College of the City of New York, and author of three school histories of the United States, died in New York City on the 10th inst., aged seventy-two.

THE death at the age of fifty-nine is announced in England of Roden Noel, author of "Essays upon Poetry and Poets," and several volumes of poetry.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Boston, June 7, 1894.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: The advertising by the New York Recorder of the "Wild Flowers of America," to be had of them under the sadly demoralizing scheme of a certain quantity of coupons, forces me to write you for the information of the book trade that the work is not the "Wild Flowers of America" by Sprague and Goodale, so long published by me and the late firm of S. E. Cassino & Co. If the newspapers propose to continue a bazaar business such as now seems upheld by some publishers of good books, they should at least not deceive the public by misleading advertisements of their wares.

BRADLEE WHIDDEN.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Boston, Mass.—The liabilities of the Russell Publishing Co. were fixed at the time of the company's failure at about \$40,000. At a sale of the company's property by the assignees May 14, \$3450 were realized. The property sold consisted of the publications Our Little Ones and the Whole Family, which were bought by Hartshorn & Pettengill, who publish the Household. This same firm has also bought the Cottage Hearth.

CALAIS, ME.—E. W. Millikin, bookseller, formerly of Oldtown, Me., has opened a book-store here.

CHICAGO, ILL. — Mr. C. M. Barnes, of the newly organized C. M. Barnes Co., expresses himself as well satisfied with the outlook for the future. He says the conditions are very encouraging for a good fall trade, and that already mail orders are coming in quite freely. W. R. Barnes and W. H. Wood will take the road next month. Mr. Barnes is the secretary and assistant manager of the house. Mr. Wood was for many years in the employ of C. M. Barnes as travelling representative and buyer of school-books.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—L. J. Bristow, bookseller, is closing out his business.

EVANSTON, ILL. - Mr. Blunt has opened a book-store here.

INDUSTRY, KAN.—Isaac Gibbs, bookseller, has sold out.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Albert A. Stacy has opened a book and stationery establishment on Thames Street, in the store formerly occupied by the New York Book Concern.

NEW YORK CITY.—W. B. Clive, publisher of the University Tutorial Series, 13 Booksellers Row, Strand, London, will shortly open an American branch in this city. Mr. Richard Sheriff is now on his way here to take charge of the agency.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Gestefeld Library and Publishing Co. has removed to 29 W. 26th St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Joseph W. Harper has retired from the firm of Harper & Brothers, and Henry Sleeper Harper and James Harper have been admitted to the firm.

NEW YORK CITY.—At a meeting of the creditors of Charles L. Webster & Co., held at the office of Stern & Rushmore, 40 Wall Street, on the 11th inst., Charles Barrow, formerly employed by Webster & Co., W. H. Paine, president of the Mt. Morris Bank, and Bainbridge Colby, the assignee, were appointed a committee to investigate and consider the feasibility of continuing the business of the firm. A report will be rendered on the 18th inst.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Mary A. Dayton, bookseller, has been succeeded by the Novelty Book Company.

PORT HURON, MICH.—R. S. Patterson, bookseller and stationer, has admitted his son Jesse D. Patterson and David MacTaggart to partnership, changing the firm-name to R. S. Patterson & Co. They are fitting up a new store with more room and facilities for showing goods.

ST. Louis, Mo.—Gustav Hauptner, bookseller, is dead.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS announces a cheap edition, in cloth and paper, of Capt. F. W. Bach's "How to Judge a Horse."

C. C. SHELLEY, 12 College Place, New York, announces a work on "Electrical Boats and Navigation," by Thomas Cummerford.

It is the Fremont (Ohio) Publishing Co., not the Tremont Co., that publishes "Small Talk about Business," recently noticed by us.

GINN & Co. have in press "Frye's Geographies," a practical two-book course constructed upon entirely new and unconventional lines.

TISCHENDORF'S "Greek Testament" has at last been completed, and the third part has just appeared in Leipzig. The first part appeared in 1884, the second in 1890.

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, Philadelphia, has just issued a new book by Prof. Franklin H. Giddings on "The Theory of Sociology."

W. S. CRAIG, assistant manager of the stationery department of the J. B. Lippincott Company, was married on the 6th inst. to Lizzie Anna Dilks, at the bride's residence on North Seventeenth Street, Phila. We tender our best wishes.

THE SCHULTE PUBLISHING Co. have now in press the eighth edition (10,000 copies) of Art. Young's masterly parody—" Hell up to Date." The book was formerly sold in cloth only, but may now also be had in paper in Schulte's new Ariel Library Series, of which it forms the first number.

FLOOD & VINCENT, The Chautauqua-Century Press, Meadville, Pa., announce for publication July I five new volumes which will constitute the course of reading for the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle during 1894-95, beginning with next October. The following are the books: "The Growth of the English Nation," illustrated, by Professors Katharine Coman and Elizabeth Kendall, of Wellesley College; "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," illustrated, by Prof. H. P. Judson, of the University of Chicago; "Renaissance and Modern Art," illustrated, by Prof. William H. Goodyear, of the Brooklyn Institute; "From Chaucer to Tennyson," by Prof. Henry A. Beers, of Yale University; and "Walks and Talks in the Geological Field," by the late Prof. Alexander Winchell, of the University of Michigan.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish shortly in the Great Commanders series a life of "General Washington," by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, who has approached the career of Washington with a comprehension of his hero's personality which has been denied to some who have been unfamiliar with his peculiar environments. He deals with Washington as a soldier, but his sympathetic attitude renders it easier to understand Washington the man. On the military side, General Johnson will be found a most competent biographer and well-equipped critic, and his presentation of this phase of Washington's career will be fresh in some respects, and of constant value. Messrs. Appleton have nearly ready a new novel that has caused a stir among English readers. It is entitled "A Daughter of Music," and the author, G. Colmore, has been compared with the Brontë sisters by various English critics.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, with-out charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

June 18-20, 2:30 P.M.—Library of the late Hon. P. H. Watson, Assistant Secretary of War under President Lincoln, President of Erie R. R., etc. (1138 lots.)— Ranes.

June 21, 22, 2:30 P.M.-Miscellaneous books. (1002 lots.) -Bangs.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to enbscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.
Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.
Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

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All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be rechoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their com-

munications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith. Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as "not having been received."

BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

Abraham & Strauss, Brooklyn, N. Y.

[Cask.]

Lewis and Clarke's Travels, 4 v., pub. at \$12.50 by F. P.

Harper.

American Baptist Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Ohicago, III. [Cash.] Graven in the Rock, by Kinn.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 428 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C Mysteries of the Vatican, by Theodore Griesinger.

W. E. Benjamin, 22 E. 16th St., N. Y. [Cash.] Quinlan, Tom Quick the Indian Slayer. Monticello, N.

Y., 1851. A Trip to Parnassus, Mrs. Rowson. Victoria,

Mary, Fille de Chambre, Mentoria,

Mentoria,
Rebecca,
Rebecca,
Early American Poems. Litchfield, 1793.
Words and Their Uses, R. G. White. 1870.
Every-Day English, 1880.
Culprit Fay, Drake. 1835.
Giafar Al Barmeki, 2 v. Harper, 1836.
Watson, Annals of Philadelphia.
Institution of Society of Cincinnati in N. J. Albahy, 1866.

The Boston Book Co., 15½ Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Historical Magazine, April, May, June, 1863; 1864-'66. Democratic Review, v. 31, 32, 33, 39, 42.

Brownson's Quarterly Review, April, 1863, July, 1862.

North Amer. Rev., April, 1849.

The Book-Shop, Cleveland, O.

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Holmes, Dorothy Q. 1892.
Nothing Lost.
Yellow Book, 1st ed.
Hamarsten's Physiological Chemistry.
Sempers, Manures, and How to Make Them.
Logan (Olive), Before the Footlights and Behind the Scenes. Phila., 1870.
Geikie, Hours with the Bible, v. 2 only of Potts' old 6-v. ed.

ed.
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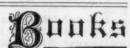
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